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<b>NEW UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <i>(only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	20830-08288
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Steven W. Meeks
	<i>Title</i>	System & Method for Simultaneously Measuring Thin Film Layer Thickness, Reflectivity, Roughness, Surface Profile & Magnetic Pattern on Thin Film Magnetic Disks & Silicon Wafers
	<i>Express Mail Label No.</i>	EV338300657US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS	ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS
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Prior application information: Examiner: T. Nguyen Group/Art Unit: 2877

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